

Mike White, the Headquarters Chief of Operations, has asked that we start a dialogue on the current Corps Civil Works land use policies. Over the last few years, many situations have caused Corps people to question what is and what is not allowed on Corps lands. Current land use policies are summarized at the link mentioned below. We will use the current policies as a mechanism for beginning a dialogue on the Corps land use policies. We also need input from the Corps Real Estate Community.

Please take the time to give us your opinions on the value of these policies, suggestions for improvements, and suggestions on what additional policies should be added. We will open this dialogue for one month (ending on 19 September 2003). At the end of this period, a "roll up" of the data and suggestions will be compiled with the intent of determining what changes (if any) need to be made in these policies. We embark on this effort with no preconceived notions about what should or should not be done with these policies. Please take advantage of this opportunity to have an impact on Corps land use policies.

Your opportunity for input is accessible via the Natural Resources Management Gateway at <http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/employees/cecw.html> . Go to the bottom of the list at the top of the page and click on Land Use Policy Review. The red castle indicates that this review is restricted to USACE employees only.

We are interested in comments from all interested parties within the Corps, so if there are others you wish to share this with, please feel free to do so.

Thanks!

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